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(57) Abstract: In the presence of a catalyst containing at least one element selected from the group consisting of elements of the group III, lanthanoid elements and actinoid elements of the Periodic Table, an allyl alcohol is reacted with an alcohol compound. A method for efficiently producing 3-alkoxy-1-propanol in a single step using an alcohol as a starting material is provided.